WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

STATISTICIAN'S Report for the month of JULY, 1946.

Issued by the Acting Deputy Government Statistician (Mr. C. R. Muirson), Perth. 2/9/1946.

This report gives the latest available figures relative to Population; Marriages, Births and Deaths; Land Settlement; State Government Revenue and Expenditure; Savings Banks; Bank Clearances; Real Estate Transactions; Sales Tax; Companies Registered and Bankruptcy; Government Railway Operations; Motor Vehicle Registrations; Trade; Building Permits; Butter Production; Gold Output and Dividends Reported; Prices; Employment; Electricity Supply (Metropolitan Area) and Livestock Slaughterings.

POPULATION.

The population of the State on the 31st December 1945 was estimated to be 491,579.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Note: Particulars relative to deaths refer to civilians only. 6 months ended 1946 1945 1946 Marriages No. 395 1,893 245 2,621 *Rate per 1000 9.72 6.08 10.72 7.80 of population Births No. 826 804 5,050 5,618 *Rate per 1000 20.34 19.96 20.66 23.16 of population Doaths 380 364 2,186 2,190 "Rate per 1000 9.36 9.04 8.94 9.03 of population Infant Mortality 25 27 160 152 Rate per 1000 30.27 33.58 31.68 27.06 live births PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH Tuberculosis 18 10 93 80 Cancor 46 258 278 43 Influenza 1 6 2 Diphthoria 1 1 7 10 Cerebral Hacmorrhage, etc. 34 36 196. 214 Arteriosclerosis 17 12 60 83 Diseases of the Heart 109 107 582 564 Pneumonia and Broncho-Pneumonia 22 22 123 125 Diarrhoca and Enteritis 3 4 22 33 Nephritis 20 13 79 85 Diseases of Early Infancy 14 19 82 87 Schility 12 11 55 75 Accidents 18 19 158 116 All Other Causes 465 438 2,190 TOTAL 380 364 2,186

^{*}Equivalent Annual Rate

LIND SETTLEMENT.

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the seven months ended July totalled 131,514 acres, a decrease of 2,520 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 856,092 acres, a decrease of 274,698 acres.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

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the State Frants Reimbursement Act. (b) Revised.

SIVINGS BANKS.

Deposits on the 31st July amounted to £38,404,072, or £77.12.4d. per head of population, as against £32,190,774, or £65.10.7d. per head as at the 31st July last year.

BANK CLEAR NCES.

The average weekly clearances for the 5 weeks ended 29th July 1946 amounted to £3,630,118, compared with £2,961,179 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRINSACTIONS.

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Registrations effected a Office of Land Titles and D	t the	1946	JULY 1945	12 mont 1946	ihs ended June 1945
Transfers	(No.	1,817 970,696	1,045 371,754	15,124 6,591,349	10,436 4,123,163
Mortgages	(No.	976 855,049	338 299,598	6,633 5,690,020	3,037 3,031,985
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	948	577	7,984	5.917

SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE & EXEMPT GOODS AND TAX COLLECTED.

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Month of Receipt of Returns	Sales in respect of which tax is payable (Gross)	which tax is NOT payable (Gross)	Sales of Excmpt Goods	Tax Collcoted
1945 -	ۥ	€.	e.S.	Section Shades the control of the co
July August September October November December 1946 - January Ecbruary	746,309 789,944 740,005 915,297 896,541 342,650 1,510,643 931,232	671,083 794,990 1,022,344 625,467 840,276 565,516 1,062,887 764,293	1,543,774 1,376,342 1,296,822 1,420,116 1,671,491 644,750 2,830,201 1,503,464	113,791 122,199 117,040 121,706 133,311 56,462
March April May June July	976,682 915,207 1,162,813 1,129,462 1,017,708	778,005 871,315 932,276 985,112 731,534	1,733,304 1,641,961 1,995,413 1,556,333 2,054,818	144,395 143,435 141,175 168,832 158,664 142,235

COMPANIES REGISTERED.

10 Local Companies, with a nominal capital of £90,000, and 3 Foreign Companies were registered during the month of July 1946. Registrations for the corresponding month last year comprised one Local Company, with a nominal capital of £300,000 and 3 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY.

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Sequestration Orders	3	3,426	895	-	-	6-49
Doeds of Assignment (a)	1	2,420	2,785	-	•••	-
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(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT.

The operations of the State Jovernment Railways open for general and passenger traffic were as follow:

	Ju	AE	12 mont Jun	hs ended
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Fross Earnings	274,018	299,950	4,016,718	4,276,250
Working Expenses £.	290,781	327,555	4,026,706	3,764,290
Train miles run	531 , 524	493,133	6,409,278	6,262,697
Passenger Journeys	1,552,615	1,531,578	17,136,230	18,099,395
Tonnage Carried - Paying Goods Livestock Departmental (Free Freight)	189,184 10,125 41,232	200,349 7,024 42,955	2,589,524 138,178 467,157	2,765,099 139,332 558,553
Total	240,541	250,328	3,194,859	3,462,984
Not Ton Mileage of - Paying Goods Livestock Departmental (Free Freight)	25,497,988 1,231,664 6,281,655	25,228,416 691,089 5,981,390	335,528,664 16,304,189 69,162,502	319,516,276 15,281,119 78,509,759
Total	33,011,307	31,900,895	420,995,355	413,307,154
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(1) NET VIHICLES REGISTERED (excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles).

	M	ETROPOLITAN	AREA		ENTIRE STATE				
Period	Cars (in-	Wagons,			Cars (in-	Wagons,			
	cluding	Vans,	Buses	Motor	cluding	Vans,	Buses	Motor	
	Hire Cars)	Utilities	W-8 & & B B B	Cycles		Utilities		Cycles	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year									
1944	23	310	5	35	28	803	9	95	
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174	
1943 -				1					
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March	9	- 0.19 : A-	- 1 2	o 37	9	51	- 1	42	
April	17	25	-	30	18	49	1	33	
May	22	49		44	27	98	2	4.5	
June	7	15	~ .	18	8	24		18	
July	35	24	Dec 2	31	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	

(a) Not yet available.

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS). (Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles)

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month)	Hire Cars)	Utilities		Cycles	Hire Cars)	Utilities		Cycles	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	N_{O} .	N_{O} .	No.	No.	
1944 -									
June	18,133	5,578	231	2,639	30,295	22,183	276	4,324	
1945			4.1						
June	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501	
1946 -									
Jan.	18,632	7,196	204	3,568	30, 167	25,285	274	5,581	
Feb.	18,823	7,400	204	3,811	30,667	26,401	290	6,004	
March	18,864	7,482	204	3,896	30,796	26,813	291	6,155	
April	19,076	7,754	204	4,143	31,027	27,449	304	6,563	
May	1.9,200	7,954	204	4, 263	31,284	28,027	308	6,746	
June	19,214	7,989	204	4, 295	31,316	28,147	309	6,794	
July	18,534	7,623	80	3,912	(a.)	(a)	(a)	(a)	
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(a) Not yet available.

(3) COMMONWEALTH-OWNED VIHICLES (excluding Defence Service Vehicles)

Cars Wagons, Vans, etc. Buses Motor Cycles
1946 - JULY 92 451 5 5

TRADE.

Trade of Western Australia (Interstate and Oversea) during the twelve months ended June 1946 and 1945 respectively, expressed in terms of Australian currency:

		IMPORT	S		EXPORTS (Including Ships' Stores)			
		JUNE	12 mor		JUNE 12 months ended June			
The state of the s	1946 (£1000)	1945 (£1000)		1945 (£1000)	1946 (£1000)	1945 (£1000)	1946	1945 (£1000)
Oversca Interstate	682 1,307	474 1,538	6,041 16,119	5,052 13,432	1,777 311	665 882	19,509 5,878	13,569 5,834
Total	1,989	2,012	22,160	18,484	2,088	1,547	25, 387	19,403

BUILDING ACTIVITY.

(1) PERMITS ISSUED IN THE METROPOLITIN AREA.

THE R. P. LEWIS CO., LANSING MICH. 49 NO. 1	ETE				
Poriod	New Dwellings and Hotels No. Value S.	Factories, etc.	Additions and Alterations No. Value S.	Total Permits Issued No. Value 2.	
JULY 1946 JULY 1945 North coded	*147 *163,094 46 33,529	8 11,340	238 26,080 173 9,149	*393 219	
June 1946 Yana endod	1,386.1,249,306	111 . 70,853	2,632 315,718	4,129	1,635,877
June 1945	530 362,811	20 45,079	1,430 196,019	1,980	603,909

*Includes Dwellings under the Commonwealth-State Rental Housing Scheme which number 61 for a value of £66,644.

(2) PERMITS ISSUED IN COUNTRY DISTRICTS.
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Mona ended June 1946 215 157, 242 4.0 21,012 39,066 449 704 217,320 Year ended June 1945 54,729 13 9,056 273 15,446 359 79,231

Tacludes Dwellings under the Commonwealth-State Rental Housing Scheme which number 6 for a value of £6,560.

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.

754,186 lbs. were produced during June 1946, and 12,680,713 lbs. for the twelve months ended June 1946, as against 856,574 lbs. and 12,684,353 lbs. respectively for the corresponding periods last year.

GOLD PRODUCTION.

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e a servición de la comprese del comprese della com	1946	1945	1946	1945
Fine Oz.	50,987	39,862	302,972	262,099
Value (Australian Currency) &.	548,748	429,009	3,181,221	2,788,338

Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies for the seven months ended July 1946 amounted to £195,150, as against £233,041 for the corresponding period last year.

RETAIL FRICES INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base, weighted average of six capital cities for 1923/27 = 1000)

	JUI 1946	Y 1945	12 mon 1946	ths ended June
Food and Groceries :- Metropolitan Area Kalgoorlie-Boulder Northam Bunbury Geraldton	1067	1069	1062	1060
	1201	1203	1194	1183
	1083	1080	1073	1070
	1064	1057	1052	1044
	1092	1094	1085	1089

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Honth	FACTORIES (Base: 1928/29 (19,799 Employees) = 100)						RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (b) (Base: July 1941 (9,578 Employees) = 1000)			
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(a) Figures subsequent to June 1945 are preliminary and are based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.(b) Indexes computed by Commonwealth Statistician from Pay Roll Tax Returns.

CLICTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN ARMA. (Generated by the M.A. Government Power Station)

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	JULY		12 months ended June			
Such C.S. P. P. B. B. B. C. C. B. S. B. B. L. L. B.	1946	1945	1946	1945		
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.)	4					
Units Sold (1000 K.W.H.)	15,960	15,398	159,065	157,605		

LIVESTOCK SLAUSHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL EST. BLISHDENTS.

Month	Ca.ttle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
	No	No.	No.	No.
JULY 1946 JULY 1945 7 months ended July 1946 7 months ended July 1945	11,696 6,432 56,138 42,282	324 409 1,954 1,915	62,711 47,245 432,030 435,876	12,563 11,910 94,094 93,167